



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Atty. Dkt. No.: 041443-00752
Eva Ackerman and Randy Gene Clark §
Serial No.: 09/764,572 § Group Art Unit: 2831
Filed: January 18, 2001 § Examiner: Patel, Dhirubhai R.
For: A Method of Assisting a §
Compromised Barrier §

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JAN. 13, 2004

In response to the Office Action of 13 January 2004 in the above-referenced matter,
please add/cancel/amend the following claims as indicated: